Attorney's Dea Number TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO WE UNITED STATES 047763-50 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application Non CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 Unassigned International Application, No. International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed PCT/AU99/00285 April 16, 1999 April 16, 1998 Title of Invention PRODUCTION OF FURANONES Applicants For DO/EO/US Roger READ and Naresh KUMAR Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [X] [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather [] than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the [] International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. [X] c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States [] Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). U[X]Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such [] amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [] An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ns 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

[] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. []

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with

37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

[X]A FIRST preliminary amendment.

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Other items or information:

[a]. WIPO publication WO 99/54323 first page including abstract and remaining pages including substitution sheets for page 2 of the description and pages 25-34 containing claims, which substitute sheets were submitted under Article 34, on December 12, 1999

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[X] The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO......\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT \$ 1000,00 narge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date FR 1.492(e)). Number Filed Number Extra Rate **Claims** 48 - 20 =28 X \$18.00 \$ 504.00 endent Claim 7 - 3 =X \$80.00 \$ 320.00 ple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) +\$270.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS tion by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified \$ 1824.00 Entiry statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL \$ 1824.00 ssing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later [] 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date +\$ ER 1!492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$ 1824.00 r recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The mentimust be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet CR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 1824.00 Amount to be refunded ļ. charged A check in the amount of \$1824.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. [X] [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$-0to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to [X] charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 CFR §1.16

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